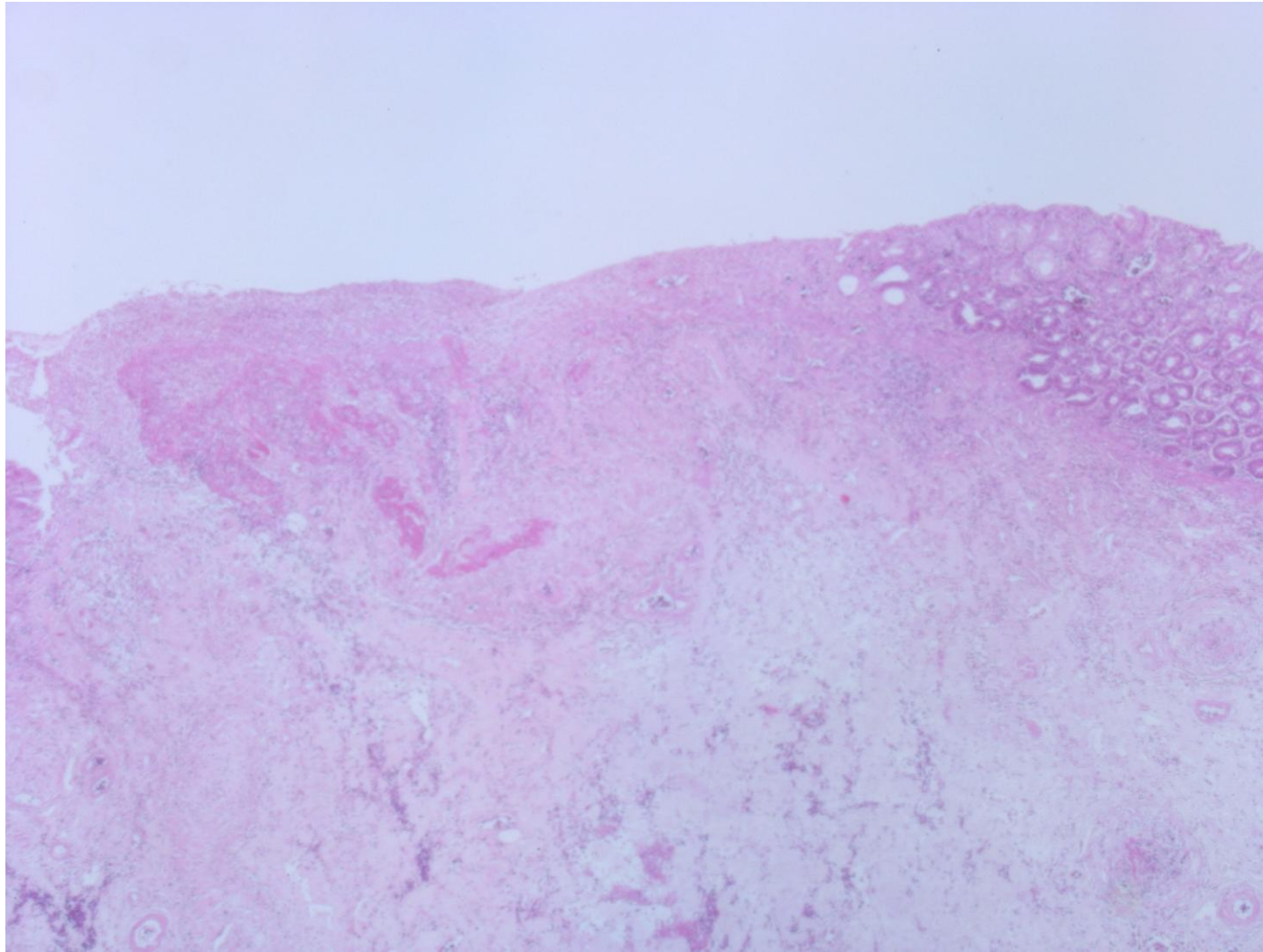


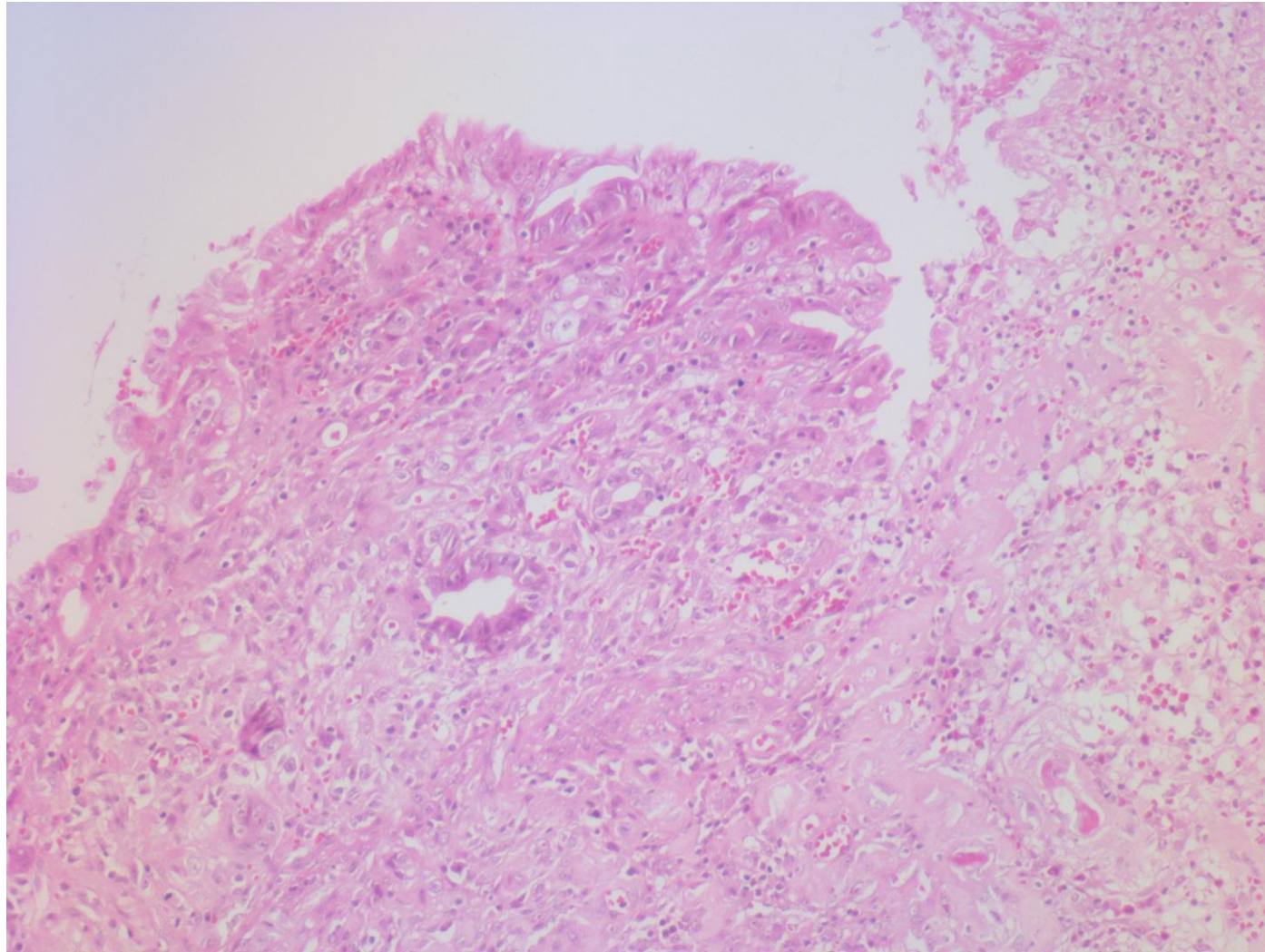
Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis

Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis (ELP) is characterized by phlebitis of the bowel wall and mesentery. Neither arterial involvement nor systemic vasculitis is associated. The etiology remains unknown. It commonly manifests with signs of acute abdomen. The diagnosis of ELP is made histopathologically. The microscopic features include lymphocytic phlebitis, necrotizing phlebitis, granulomatous phlebitis and myointimal hyperplasia. Venous thrombosis leads to acute ischemic changes of the intestine. Surgical resection of the affected bowel is curative.

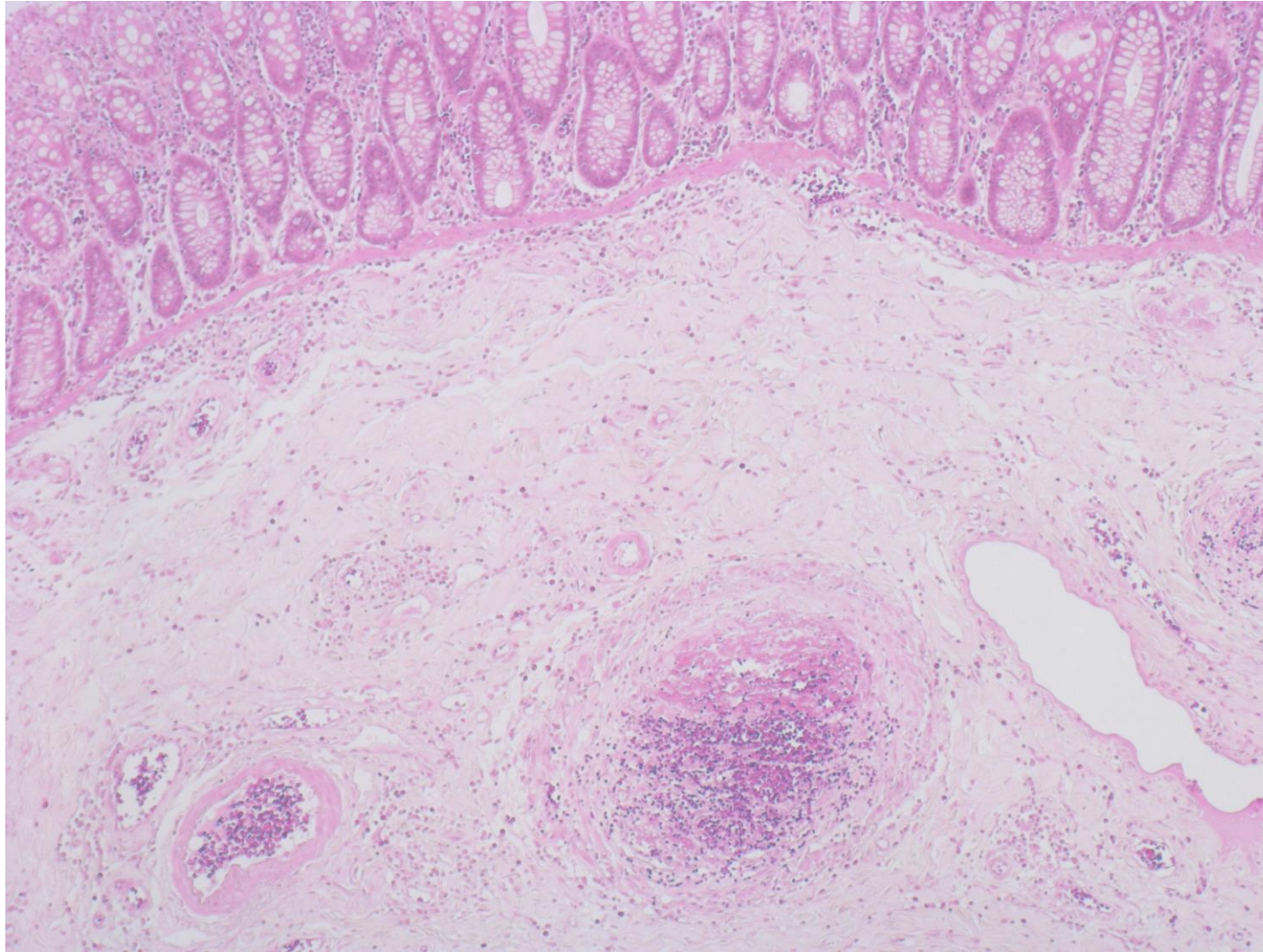
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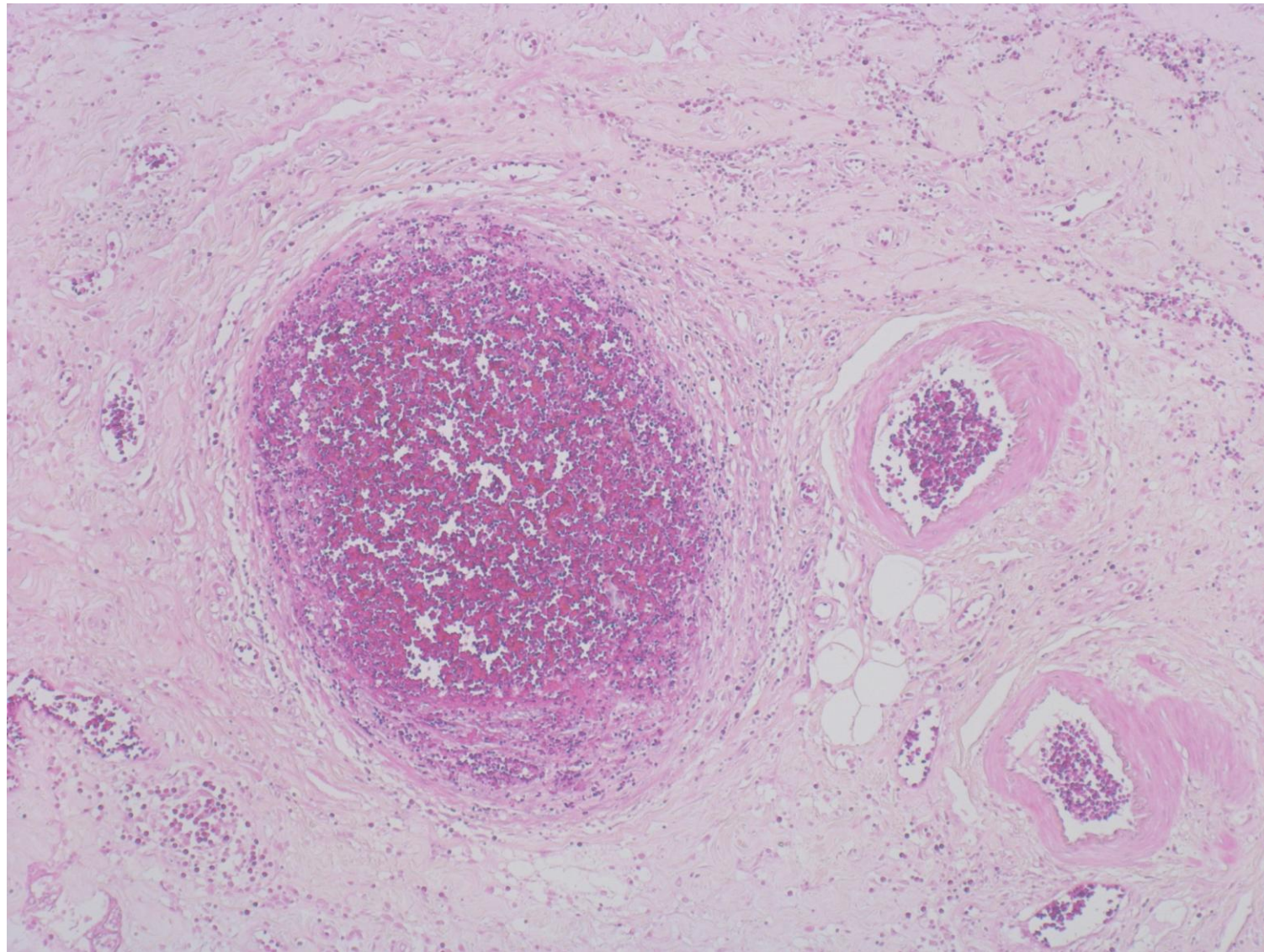
Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis seen in a 77-year-old male patient provoked acute abdomen. The surgically resected colon reveals shallow ulceration. H&E-1



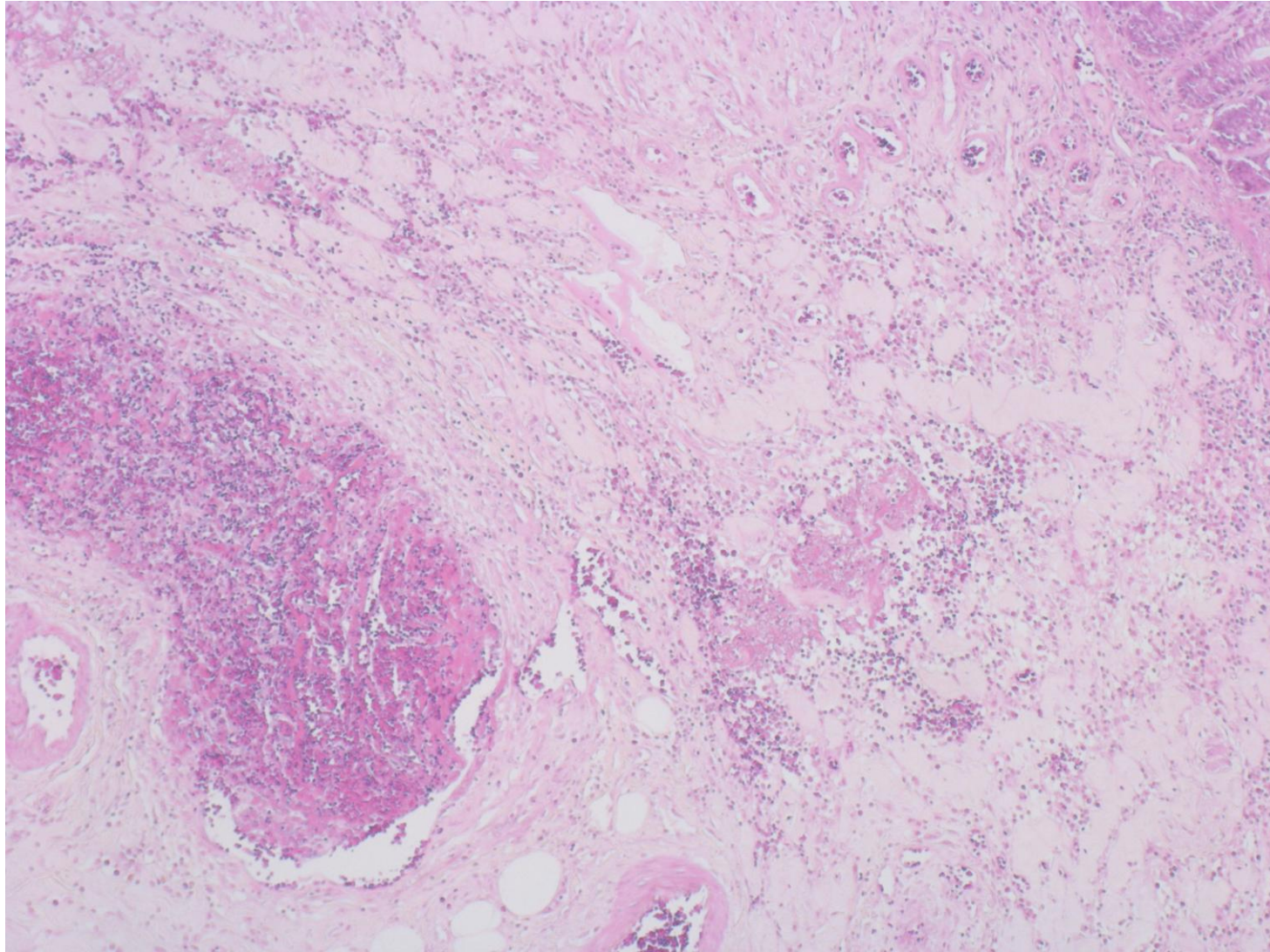
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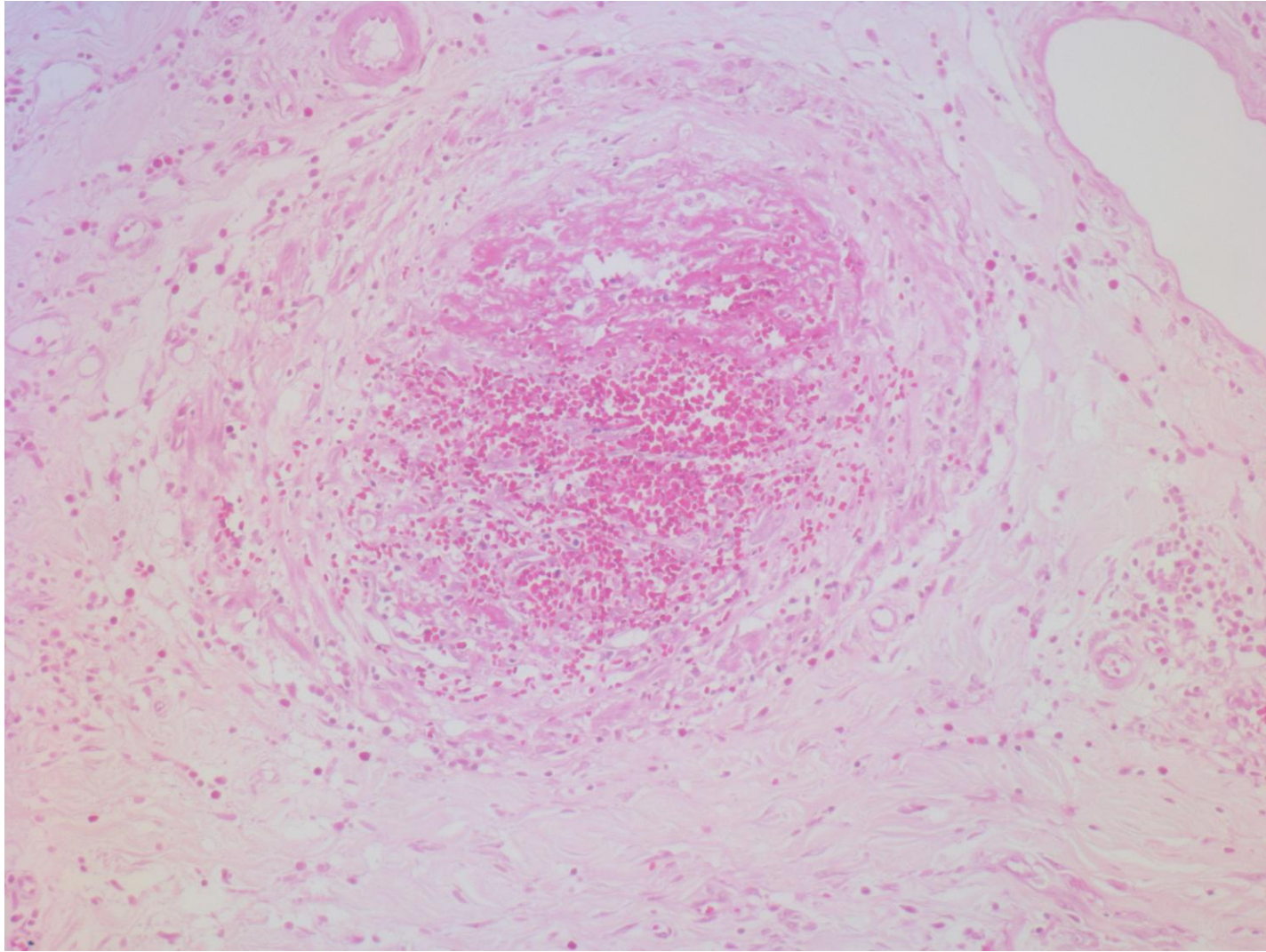
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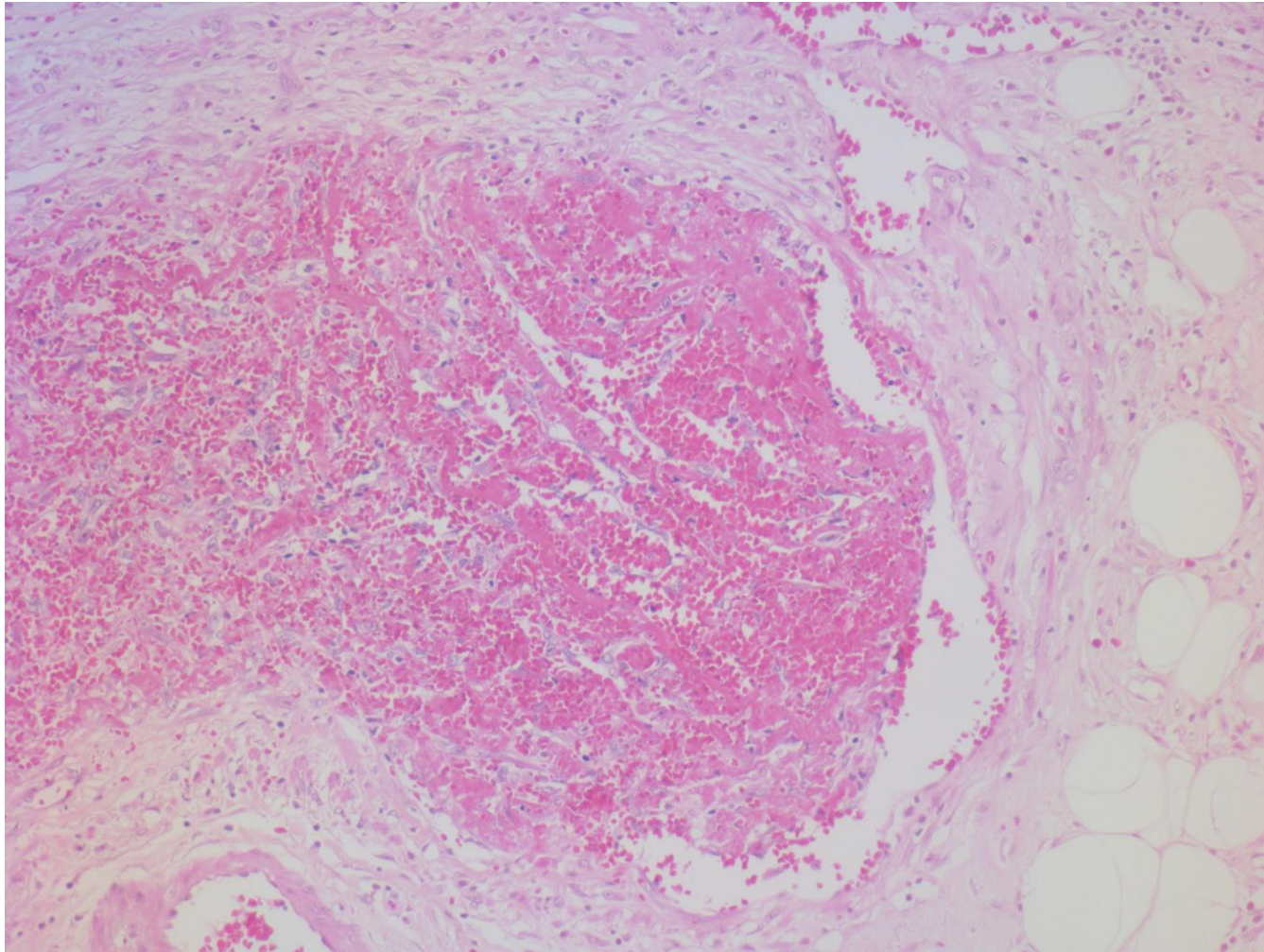
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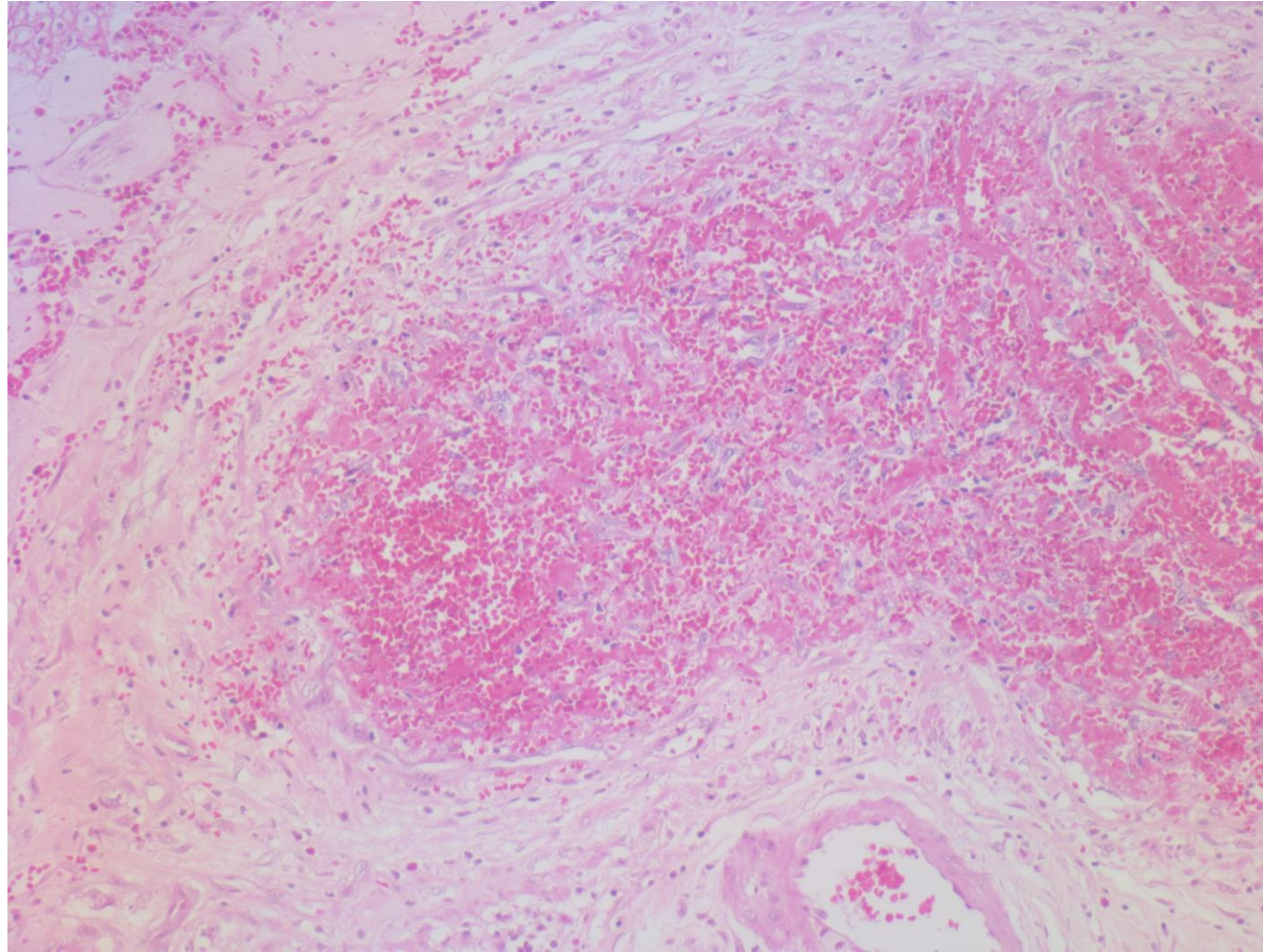
Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis seen in a 77-year-old male patient provoked acute abdomen. The submucosal vein shows thrombotic obstruction with lymphocytic infiltration. H&E-5



Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis seen in a 77-year-old male patient provoked acute abdomen. The submucosal vein shows organized thrombosis. H&E-6



Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis seen in a 77-year-old male patient provoked acute abdomen. The submucosal vein shows organized thrombosis. H&E-7



Enterocolic lymphocytic phlebitis seen in a 77-year-old male patient provoked acute abdomen. The submucosal vein shows organized thrombosis. H&E-8